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1. In April 1954, the construction of a large airfield near Alt Maertinsdorf (53°42' N/20°40' E) started. The project had been planned for 3 to 4 years. The field was intended to be equipped with very modern installations.

2. The airfield was located just southwest of the Orlasburg (53°04' N/21°00' E) Allenstein (55°47' N/20°29' E) railroad line, south of the Maertinsdorf railroad station. On 22 June 1954, the construction of the airfield extended about 3 km along the railroad line.

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Comment: The construction of an airfield near Alt Maertinsdorf is reported for the first time.

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